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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

KIRK VON SALZEN and )  
JANET VON SALZEN, )  
Plaintiffs, )  
vs. )  
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL ) Case No. JCCP 4674/  
INDUSTRIES INC. (sued ) BC680576  
individually and as )  
successor to PINAUD, INC., )  
BARBARA ALICE, INC., ED )  
PINAUD, INC. d/b/a ED. )  
PINAUD, and NESTLE-LE MUR )  
COMPANY); et al., )  
Defendants. )

## DEPOSITION OF

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1 You know, I've sat on -- we're usually on competing  
2 sides on different things over the years, so I don't  
3 have anything bad to say about Dr. Pooley.

4 Q. Let me ask you this. Would you agree,  
5 with all the work that you've done in the last two  
6 years, that some of the best experts in the world had  
7 reached the conclusion at some point that there was  
8 no asbestos in Johnson & Johnson Baby Powder?

9 A. You know, I can't validate that. I mean,  
10 there's documents that obviously show that there's  
11 asbestos in Johnson & Johnson over the years, so I  
12 don't know what the best experts are.

13 Q. Well, let's go through some of them, then.  
14 You've told us in trials that Walter McCrone was one  
15 of the best optical microscopists in the world;  
16 right?

17 A. For his time frame he was the best optical  
18 microscopist in the world. However, Walter McCrone  
19 didn't have any management responsibilities at  
20 McCrone Associates starting in 1960 because he  
21 started the McCrone Research Institute. He was  
22 available if people had questions, but pretty much  
23 Ian Stewart was running the show.

24 Q. Well, you've testified in the past that  
25 McCrone's group was really a top-notch research

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3 STATE OF GEORGIA:

4 COUNTY OF GWINNETT:

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6 I hereby certify that the foregoing  
7 transcript was taken down, as stated in the  
8 caption, and the questions and answers thereto  
9 were reduced to typewriting under my direction;  
10 that the foregoing pages 1 through 184 represent  
11 a true, complete, and correct transcript of the  
12 evidence given upon said hearing, and I further  
13 certify that I am not of kin or counsel to the  
14 parties in the case; am not in the regular  
15 employ of counsel for any of said parties; nor  
16 am I in anywise interested in the result of said  
17 case.

18 This, the 6th day of July 2018.

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21 DEBRA R. LUTHER, B-884  
22 Georgia Certified Court Reporter  
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